

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the time period during which all of that money must be spent, or after the expiration of how much time must that money be spent, if you know?

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, one minute. No, I think it's a little longer than that. (Laugh.) You can answer.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, I can agree with you, Senator Chambers, you're right, it's more than one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I'll have to turn on my light.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm looking through the bill book here, I can't remember a fellows name. He came and testified in front of the Revenue Committee in support of this bill, and...oh, yes, Jim Young. That must have been him. At any rate, Senator Brashear, and I'd almost resolved that I wasn't going to use this technique of saying that one of my colleagues had sent out a red herring. But, Senator Brashear, I almost can't resist it because I think you've sent out a whale instead of a herring. When Senator Brashear suggested that under 829 that you wouldn't have to claim a credit, you wouldn't have to claim a credit for every employee that was on a job, that qualified, I wonder what he was talking about. If you can get 5 percent of somebody's wages back and you're a company that has gone to all this trouble to qualify, aren't you going to do that? I can't imagine you won't. A \$20,000 employee, 5 percent, you're not going to get them to sign a little piece of paper? I think you will, and the result is the same under 829 as it is under 1368. In fact, we had considerable testimony to that extent from Mr. Young, in front of the Revenue Committee, that whatever you could get under 829 was exactly what they wanted under 1368. And I didn't blame him, that's what they should want, part of the reason I was willing to cosponsor it. Fine, good. But Senator Brashear, to come out and claim that somehow we should only have...that we should have two systems so that the people that elect under 829 can claim less credits than they'd be forced to claim under 1368. Senator, that is a mild, mild form of coercion if I ever